



**MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
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IN CONFIDENCE

Tania Rangiheuea
Chief Executive
Manukau Urban Māori Authority (MUMA)
7 Shirley Road, Papatoetoe
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Kia ora Tania

Re: Assurance of Continuity and Integrity at MUMA

Thank you for your letter of 12 December in which you advised us of allegations being circulated in the public domain in relation to MUMA and yourself as Chief Executive. I appreciate you bringing these matters to our attention.

I also appreciate the assurances you have given in relation to MUMA's ongoing support to its community and that the services MUMA provides have not been impacted by these events.

I have not been advised of any concerns regarding MUMA's delivery of services that are funded by MSD. As is appropriate, we will continue to monitor the situation and make our own assessments should circumstances change. Please be assured that if at any stage we consider that action may be required in relation to our contracts with MUMA, we will be in contact with you directly.

Once again thank you for bringing these matters to our attention.

Mauriora

Marama Edwards
Deputy Chief Executive
Māori, Communities and Partnerships